

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONFIGURING VARIANT SOFTWARE FOR  
ELECTRONIC DEVICES

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

A method and apparatus for configuring an electronic device for operation according to one of a plurality of product variants. Upon initialization of the device for use, identifying data for the user of the device is entered into the device. The identifying data is used to determine a selected set of configuration data from one of a plurality of sets of configuration data that are stored in the device. The electronic device is then configured to operate according to a particular product variant defined by the selected set of configuration data.